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TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: IE SHIMA USAF AERIAL RANGE

SUMMARY. AMERICAN FRIENDS OF OKINAWAN LEFTISTS ARE NOW IN THE ACT  
ON THE IE-SHIMA USAF RANGE ISSUES. END SUMMARY.

1. THE RYUKYU SHIMPO REPORTS THE HOSTING BY THE LEFTIST COUNCIL TO

PAGE 2 RHAIBQA3898 C O N F I D E N T I A L

DEFEND THE LAND OF IE-SHIMA OF A JAN 24-25 VISIT TO THE ISLAND (AND  
RANGE)

BY NINE AMERICANS REPRESENTING THE PACIFIC COUNSELING SERVICE AND  
SIMILAR "PEACE" ORGANIZATIONS IN IWAKUNI, ETC. THE COUNCIL REPORTEDLY  
DESCRIBED GREAT DISTRESS BEING CAUSED THE ISLANDERS BY OUR RANGE  
OPERATIONS AND ASKED THEIR HELP IN SECURING REMOVAL OF THE RANGE,  
PRESERVING PEACE AND SO FORTH. THE COUNCIL STRESSED THAT, DESPITE  
IT BEING OVER A HALF YEAR, NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED ON JURISDIC-  
TION

OVER THE AIRMEN IN THE IE-SHIMA SHOOTING INCIDENT, SHOWING THAT BOTH  
THE GOJ AND USG REGARD THE ISLANDERS AS ANIMALS. THE AMERICANS SAID  
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THEY HAVE STARTED A SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN AMONG SERVICEMEN ON THIS INCI-

DENT,  
AND WILL WRITE LIBERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ASKING THEIR INTERVENTION.

THEY NOTED THAT THEY HAVE ALSO PUBLISHED A PAMPHLET IN ENGLISH ON THIS

ISSUE.

2. COMMENT: IN THE LAST YEAR OR SO THE PACIFIC COUNSELING  
SERVICE HAS BEEN OF LITTLE APPARENT HELP TO THE OKINAWAN LEFTISTS, AND

IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THEY CAN EXCITE MUCH INTEREST OVER THIS

WITH SYMPATHETIC CONGRESSMEN.

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